

MONTANA NONRESIDENT

2015



NONRESIDENT COMBINATION LICENSE AND DEER & ELK PERMIT



*Montana Fish,
Wildlife & Parks*

Apply for your license and permits by March 16, 2015



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2015 is the second year in Montana's 2014 and 2015 biennial hunting season-setting process. Please note:

- ▶ Refer to the 2014 Regulations for detailed district boundary descriptions.
- ▶ Hunting district codes — be sure to use all five numbers.
- ▶ Bonus Points — \$20 fee per permit type, not per application.
- ▶ A General Elk and/or General Deer License is a prerequisite to apply for elk and/or deer permits.

2015 DEER & ELK SEASON DATES

Archery (bow and arrow license required)Sept. 5 – Oct. 18
Youth (deer only, 2-day hunt)Oct. 15 – Oct. 16
GeneralOct. 24 – Nov. 29

Backcountry (HD's 150, 151, 280, 316*)

Archery.....Sept. 5 – Sept. 14
GeneralSept. 15 – Nov. 29

*No archery season in HD 316

THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE IS FOR NONRESIDENT COMBINATION LICENSES AND ELK AND DEER PERMITS.

APPLY BY March 16 USING THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1. Choose the Nonresident Combination License for which you wish to apply:

Big Game Combination (\$996) General Elk and Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and Hunting Access Enhancement Fee (HAEF). A total of 17,000 are available.

Elk Combination (\$846) General Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. The available licenses are included in the 17,000 noted above.

Deer Combination (\$592) General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. A total of 4,600 are available.

Landowner Sponsored Deer Combination (\$592) Land owner Deer (valid only on LO's property), Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. A total of 2,000 are available.

2. Determine if you need a Deer or Elk permit in your hunting area. A permit and a general license are required to hunt Bull Elk and Buck Mule Deer in certain hunting districts.

- Your permit must be used with your General Elk or Deer hunting license. A permit is not a second license and does not allow the holder to kill an additional animal. Rather, it offers a special opportunity to hunt for a species in a particular hunting district allowing the hunter to harvest a buck mule deer or bull elk.
- Review the maps for Elk and Deer. If the hunting district where you wish to hunt indicates a permit is required, you must apply by March 16. If the map indicates that no permit is required, your General Elk or Deer license is all you need to hunt there during the 2015 general hunting season.

3. If you apply for a Big Game or Elk Combination License—and an elk permit—you must choose from the following options if you are not awarded an elk permit via the drawing:

- Keep your Big Game or Elk Combination license, or
- Request an 80 percent refund, or
- Turn in the General Elk license portion of your Big Game Combination License and retain the deer, fishing, and upland bird licenses and receive a \$306 refund.

4. Pick the correct 5-digit elk and deer permit code and know the hunting district.

Some elk hunting districts (HDs) have more than one option for a permit—for instance, HD 631 offers one for archery only and one for general season only, while HD 380 offers one for archery and the general season. Some deer permits—like those offered in HD 213—also are valid in more than one hunting district.

Note: You must list all five digits in a permit area on your application. **Failure to list all five will result in an invalid permit choice.** Some HD codes have changed from past years.

5. Are you applying as a party?

NOTE: In Montana, a “party” simply means that a group of hunters are applying together for the chance to obtain hunting licenses or permits. **It is strictly illegal to transfer any hunting license. Each individual in the application “party” must harvest his or her own game.**

For paper applications: Make sure:

- (1) all party members complete their own application;
- (2) all party members apply for the same hunting districts, in the same order and include the same preference/bonus-point participation;
- (3) all party applications are submitted in the same envelope; if one party member makes an error, that application will be eliminated but the remaining will be processed.

For online applications: The party establisher must list all party members and provide the party number to all members. Each member must apply online for that party.

All party members must apply in the same manner - either online using the same party number issued to the party establisher OR all on paper submitted in the same envelope.

6. Complete your application.

For paper applications:

- Fill in date of birth, ALS #
- Complete all mandatory information
- Original signature
- Select the license type
- For permits, fill in all 5 numbers for each permit
- Double-check your math
- U.S. Postal Service postmark no later than March 16th

For online applications:

- Go to **fwp.mt.gov**, and select “Buy a License,” at the top right of the homepage.

Additional Information for Nonresident Hunters

■ Hunter Education Requirements

Any hunter who was born after January 1, 1985 must submit with all hunting license applications a copy of their certificate verifying that he/she has completed a course in hunter education from any other state or province.

■ Bowhunter Education Requirements

To purchase a Montana bow and arrow license, a hunter must provide a certificate of completing the National Bowhunter Education Foundation course; or provide any prior year's bowhunting/archery stamp, tag, permit, or license from any state or province; or pay \$5 and sign an affidavit stating to the FWP Enforcement Division that you previously held such a license.

■ Duplicate Information

Duplicate certificates of completion for the Montana hunter education and bowhunter education courses may be obtained from FWP's website at fwp.mt.gov.

■ Bow and Arrow License—\$10

In addition to a current year hunting license, a Bow and Arrow License is required to hunt during: (1) any Archery Season; or (2) to archery hunt in any Arch-Equip only area or hunting district.

■ Youth Hunter Requirements

Youth who have completed Hunter Education, and who will turn 12 years of age before Jan. 16, 2016, may purchase or apply for licenses and hunt after Aug. 15, 2015.

■ Landowner Preference

To claim landowner preference for a deer permit, a landowner must own or be contracting for purchase at least 160 acres of contiguous land within the applied for hunting district. For a landowner preference elk permit, the landowner must own or be contracting for purchase at least 640 acres of contiguous land within the applied for hunting district. To obtain the required 2015 Landowner Preference application form, call 406-444-2950.

Landowner preference only applies to your 1st choice. If using Landowner preference, you cannot apply as a party.

Tips for a successful application

■ Permit drawing choices

- ▶ Your first choice is required, second and third choices are optional. If you have only one choice do not repeat the choice as a second and third option.
- ▶ Your second or third choices will only be considered if there is a quota remaining or if the quota is unlimited and allows second or third choice applicants.
- ▶ Your best chance to use your second or third choice is if you choose a permit where drawing odds are 100 percent or unlimited and allow second or third choices.

■ Check your odds of drawing a permit

- ▶ The general drawing statistics for elk and deer permits are located below the deer and elk hunting district maps included in this application packet.

■ Preference Points and Bonus Points

Preference Points increase the likelihood of obtaining a combination license.

- ▶ Preference points essentially move you ahead in line.
- ▶ For instance, a person with three preference points is in front of the person with two, and so on.
- ▶ 75 percent of all combination licenses awarded via the drawing will be issued to hunters with preference points.
- ▶ All preference points accumulate over time until you obtain a combination license.
- ▶ If you wish to participate in the Preference Point program for your combination license, make sure to check "YES" on the Preference Point question and include the \$50 fee.

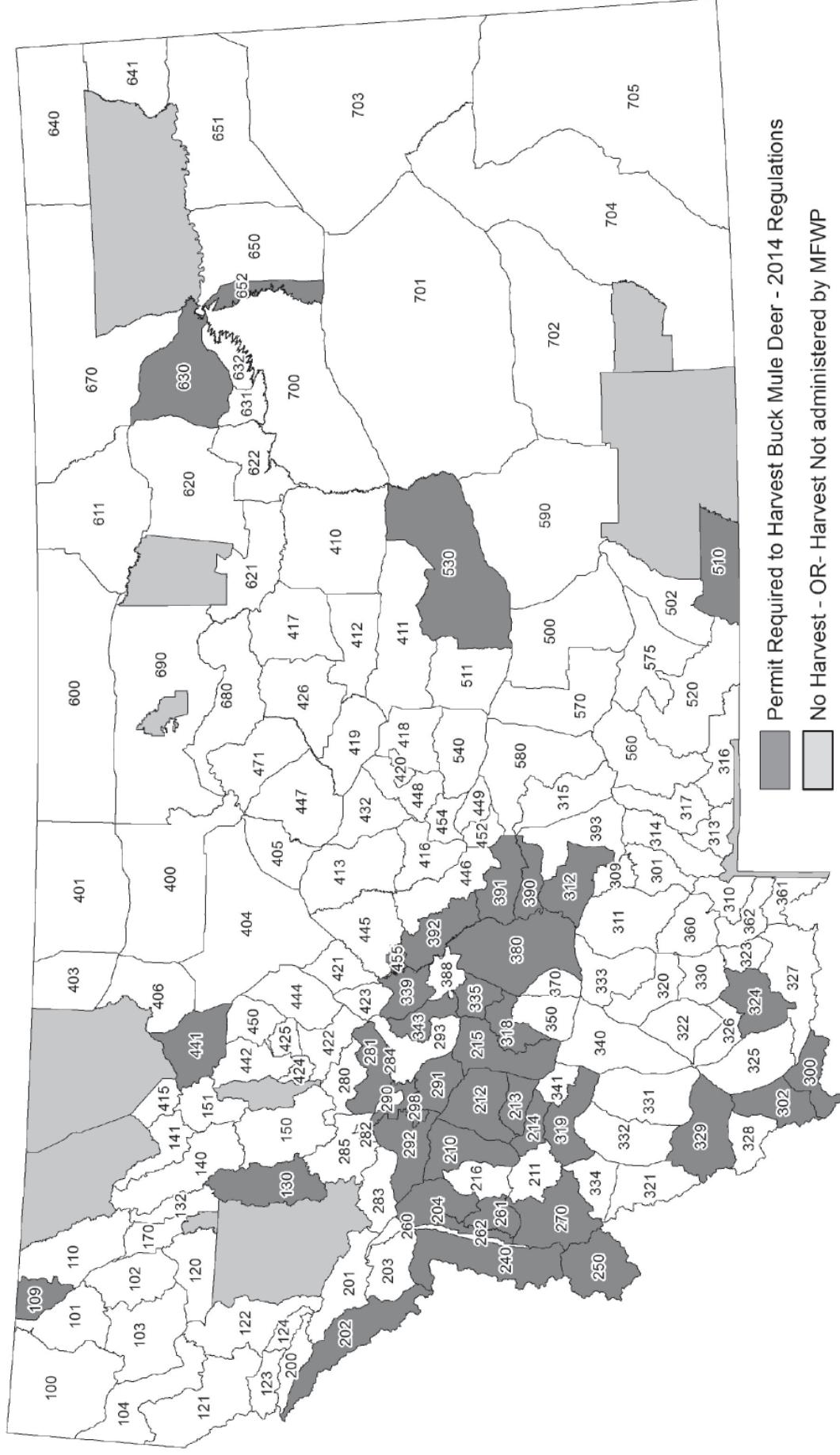
- ▶ Preference points accumulated will be used during the current drawing whether you purchase an additional preference point or not. Any accumulated preference points are lost after two years of not applying for a Nonresident Combination License.

Bonus Points can increase your chances to draw a buck mule deer or bull elk permit.

- ▶ Bonus points offer you additional drawing chances.
- ▶ Existing base bonus points will be mathematically "squared" prior to the drawing.
- ▶ That means if you already have three "base" bonus points those will be "squared" and you'll then have nine bonus points going into the 2015 drawing.
- ▶ If you're unsuccessful, you'll be awarded an additional base bonus point for next year's drawing.
- ▶ If you wish to participate in the Bonus Point program for deer/elk permits, make sure to check "YES" on the Bonus Point questions and include the \$20 Bonus Point fee for each permit or license type.
- ▶ All "base" bonus points accumulate over time until you obtain a permit.
- ▶ An applicant may skip two consecutive years of participation without forfeiting accumulated points. If an applicant misses the third year, all accumulated points for that license/permit type are lost.
- ▶ The base bonus points for a party are the average of their individual base bonus points rounded to the nearest whole number.

2015 Hunting Districts requiring a permit to hunt Buck Mule Deer:

109, 130, 202, 204, 210, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240, 250, 261, 262, 270, 281, 291, 292, 298, 300, 302, 312, 318, 319, 324, 329, 335, 339, 343, 380, 390, 391, 392, 441, 455, 510, 530, 630, 652



- Final adopted 2015 permit information on FWP website at fwp.mt.gov or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.
- For hunting district legal descriptions, please visit fwp.mt.gov/hunting/regulations

2014 DEER PERMIT STATISTICS

For statistics on hunter numbers, second and third choices, bonus points and more, visit: fwp.mt.gov/hunting/planahunt

Permit #	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
109-50	83	10	12.05
130-50	285	10	3.51
202-50	271	150	55.35
204-50	209	209	100.00
210-50	529	50	9.45
212-50	319	319	100.00
213-50	159	159	100.00
214-50	62	62	100.00
215-50	229	229	100.00
240-50	50	25	50.00
240-51	92	92	100.00
250-50	277	40	14.44
261-50	1574	25	1.59
270-50	5647	45	0.80
281-50	171	171	100.00
291-50	1053	30	2.85
291-51	145	30	20.69
292-50	442	442	100.00
300-50	887	30	3.38
302-50	146	146	100.00
312-50	825	75	9.09
318-50	215	215	100.00
319-50	218	218	100.00
324-50	671	25	3.73
329-50	90	90	100.00
335-50	374	374	100.00
339-50	276	276	100.00
343-50	335	335	100.00
380-50	1054	1054	100.00
390-50	105	105	100.00
391-50	429	429	100.00
392-50	647	647	100.00
441-50	1135	35	3.08
455-20 (455-60 in '15)	1378	30	2.18
510-50	413	413	100.00
530-50	604	500	82.78
630-20	5	5	100.00
652-50	867	50	5.77

Deer Permits Apply by March 16

- Hunters who receive a deer permit must use it with a current general deer license. A deer permit does not allow you to take a second deer.
- Hunters who receive a deer permit valid for taking an antlered buck mule deer (with their general deer license) are restricted to taking an antlered buck mule deer only in the district or portion of district specified on the permit. They may not hunt antlered buck mule deer anywhere else in Montana even if the General Season or Archery Only Season is open to mule deer buck hunting with a general deer license. This applies to all deer permit areas, whether limited or unlimited, for antlered buck mule deer. Once the permit is issued, it cannot be voided or withdrawn.

- Up to 10% of a quota may be issued to nonresidents. If you apply for a permit area that has less than a quota of 10, your permit application will be considered invalid and removed from the drawing.
- Permits and licenses are labeled with a three-digit number followed by a dash and then a two-digit number (such as "213-50"). The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for additional opportunities related to that license or permit. **Use all five numbers.** Hunting districts in which the permit is valid are listed in column 3.

PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES

Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
Region 1 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.			
109-50	10	109	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer from Nov 16 - Nov 29.
130-50	10	130	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid in Mission Mtns Wilderness portion of Flathead Natl Forest.
Region 2 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.			
202-50	150	202	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
204-50	Unlimited	204	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
210-50	50	210	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
212-50	Unlimited	212	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 212 NOTE.
HD 212 NOTE: Hunters must contact Prison authorities between Aug 1 - Dec 15 of the current license year at 406-846-1320 x2351 for permission to access the Prison Ranch. Legal description and map available from FWP-R2 HQ 406-542-5500, in Missoula.			
213-50	Unlimited	213, 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
214-50	Unlimited	213, 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
215-50	Unlimited	215	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 215 NOTE.
HD 215 NOTE: Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
240-50	25	240	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid inside wilderness boundary from Oct 1 - Nov 29.
240-51	Unlimited	240	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
250-50	40	250	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
261-50	25	261, 262	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
270-50	45	270	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
281-50	Unlimited	281	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-50	30	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-51	30	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only youth ages 12-15.
292-50	Unlimited	292, 298	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

Refer to the 2014 Regulations for detailed boundary descriptions. For more information visit FWP's website at fwp.mt.gov; or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.

PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES

Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
Region 3 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.			
300-50	30	300	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
302-50	Unlimited	302	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
312-50	75	312	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid east of Springhill Rocky Mtn Rd.
318-50	Unlimited	318	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
319-50	Unlimited	319	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
324-50	25	324	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
329-50	Unlimited	329	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
335-50	Unlimited	335	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
339-50	Unlimited	339	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
343-50	Unlimited	343	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
380-50	Unlimited	380	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 380 NOTE.

HD 380 NOTE: Portions of Canyon Ferry WMA, Townsend Weapon Restriction Area, Muskrat Valley near Boulder, Prickly Pear Crk in the Helena Valley are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.

390-50	Unlimited	390	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid west portion of HD.
391-50	Unlimited	391	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 391 NOTE.

HD 391 NOTE: Portion of Canyon Ferry WMA and Townsend Weapon Restriction Area restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. Maps available at Helena Area Resource Office at 406-495-3260.

392-50	Unlimited	392	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
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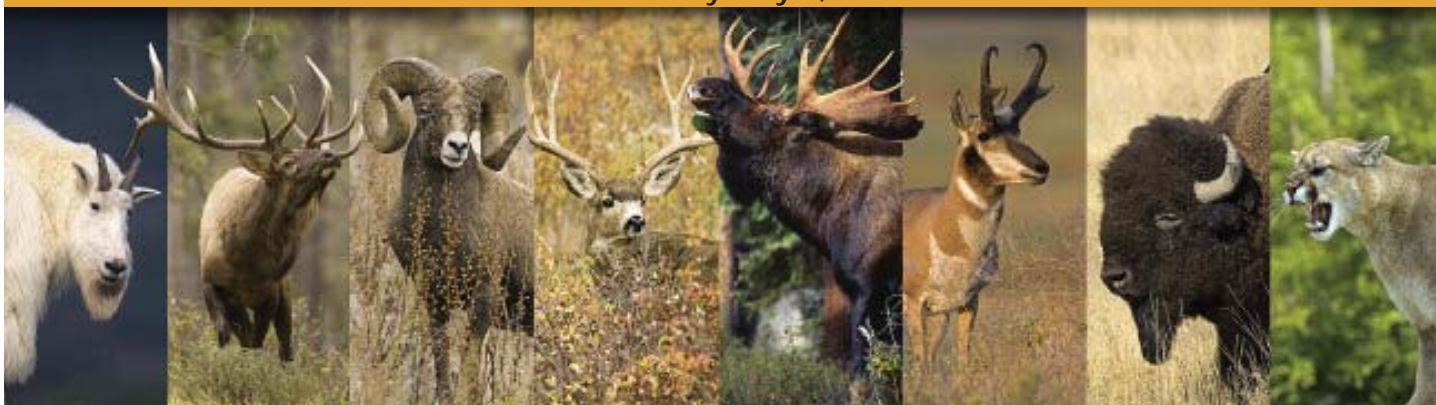
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
Region 4 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.			
441-50	35	441	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
455-60	30	455	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either-sex White-tailed Deer.
Region 5 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.			
510-50	Unlimited	510	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
530-50	500	530	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
Region 6 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.			
652-50	50	652	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

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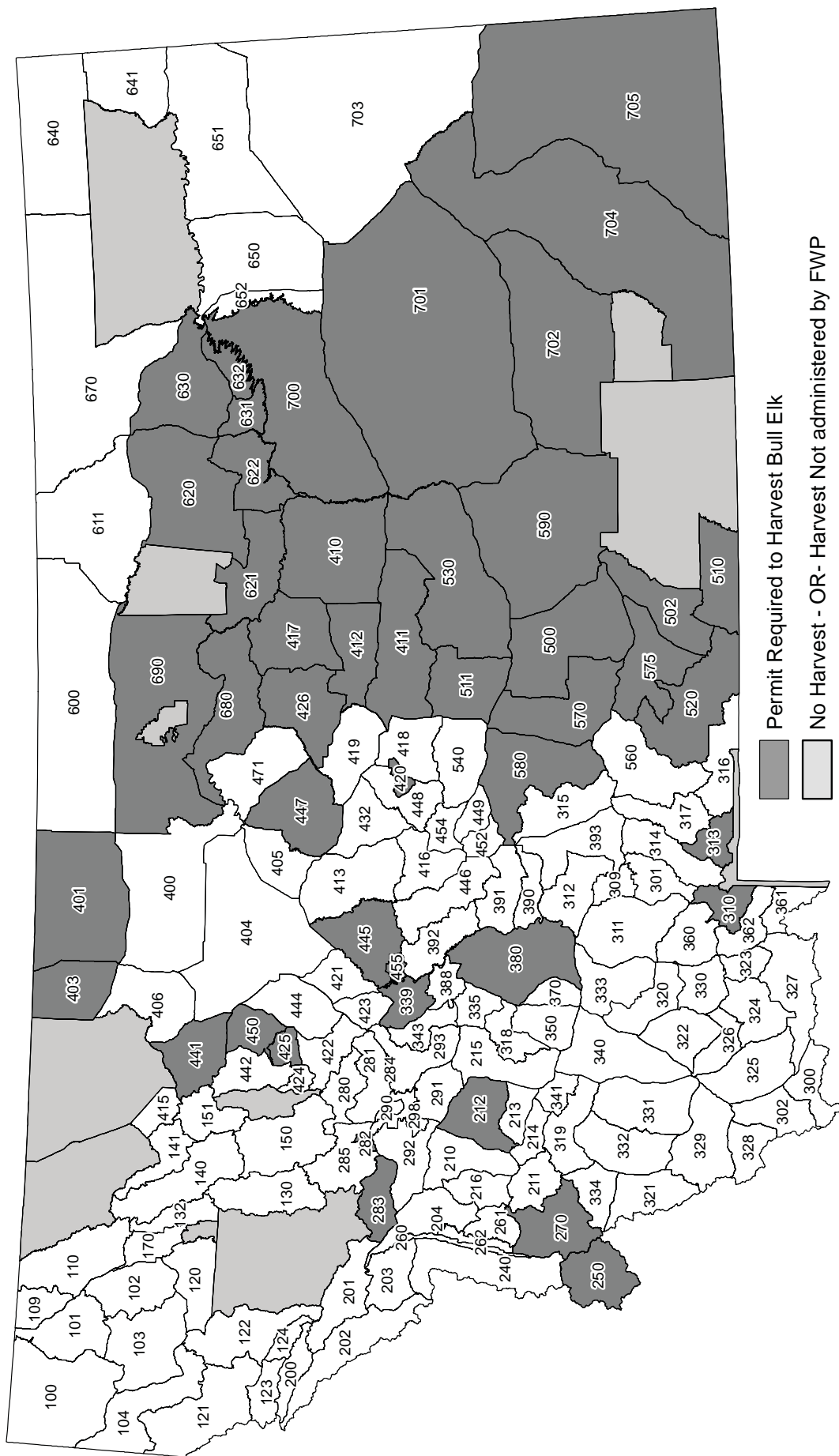
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2015 Hunting Districts requiring a permit to hunt Bull Elk

212, 250, 270, 282, 283, 310, 313, 339, 380, 401, 403, 410, 411, 412, 417, 420, 425, 426, 441, 445, 447, 450, 455, 500, 502, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 575, 580, 590, 620, 621, 622, 630, 631, 632, 680, 690, 700, 701, 702, 704, 705



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Permit #	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
212-45	351	100	28.49
250-45	462	25	5.41
270-50 (270-45 in '15)	2792	2792	100.00
282-10	86	1	1.16
283-10	117	5	4.27
310-45	285	285	100.00
310-46	633	5	0.79
313-10	101	30	29.70
313-50 (313-45 in '15)	1232	1232	100.00
339-20	1220	60	4.92
380-20	9338	120	1.29
401-20	338	30	8.88
410-20	4158	100	2.41
410-21	2347	1900	80.95
411-20	1171	200	17.08
412-20	348	60	17.24
417-20	664	100	15.06
420-20	603	79	13.10
425-20	814	5	0.61
426-20	336	40	11.90
441-20	403	35	8.68
445-20	502	40	7.97
447-20	1084	75	6.92
450-20	62	5	8.06
455-20	946	65	6.87
500-20	221	10	4.52
502-20	78	5	6.41
520-20	366	30	8.20
570-20	256	65	25.39
575-20	162	10	6.17
580-21	120	35	29.17
580-22	173	40	23.12
590-20	948	200	21.10
590-21	257	80	31.13
620-20	811	50	6.17
620-21	1448	1167	80.59
621-20	1366	50	3.66
622-20	965	30	3.11
631-20	650	30	4.62
631-21	237	198	83.54
632-20	442	10	2.26
632-21	211	100	47.39
690-20	1084	35	3.23
690-21	565	35	6.19
798-20	2309	250	10.83
798-21	592	430	72.64
799-20	2128	175	8.22
900-20	2308	1957	84.79

Elk Permits. Apply by March 16

- Hunters who receive an elk permit must use it with a current general elk license. An elk permit does not allow you to take a second elk.
- Elk permits, allotted by drawings, allow you to hunt in a restricted area or time period or to harvest a bull where harvest restrictions exist for hunters who have only a general elk license.
- Permits and licenses are labeled with a three-digit number followed by a dash and then a two-digit number (such as "212-45"). The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for additional opportunities related to that license or permit. **Use all five numbers.** Hunting districts in which the permit is valid are listed in column 3.
- Up to 10% of a quota may be issued to nonresidents. **Nonresidents may not apply for any districts with less than 10 permits in the quota.** If you apply for a permit area that has less than a quota of 10, your permit application will be considered invalid and removed from the drawing. **Only valid choices are shown below.**

PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES

Permit #	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
Region 2 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.			
212-45	100	212	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Valid north of Boulder Creek and west of Gold Creek.
250-45	25	250	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk.
270-45	Unlimited	270	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. 1st choice only.
Region 3 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.			
310-45	Unlimited	310	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Not valid on FWP and USFS lands in the Gallatin Special Management Area. See HD 310 NOTE.
HD 310 NOTE: Gallatin Special Management Area closed to all big game hunting except open to elk hunting by Special Permit Only.			
313-10	30	313	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15. See HD 313 NOTE.
313-45	Unlimited	313	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. 1st choice only. See HD 313 NOTE.
HD 313 NOTE: "No Shooting Zone" posted around the town of Gardiner.			
339-20	60	339	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
380-20	120	380	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 380 NOTE.
HD 380 NOTE: Portions of Canyon Ferry WMA, Townsend Weapon Restriction Area, Muskrat Valley near Boulder, Prickly Pear Crk in the Helena Valley are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			

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Permit #	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
Region 4 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.			
401-20	30	401, 403	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 403 NOTE.
HD 403 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.			
410-20	100	410	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 410 NOTE.
410-21	1900	410, 417	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season. See HD 410 and 417 NOTES.
HD 410 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HD 410 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
412-20	60	412	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
417-20	100	417	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 417 NOTE.
HD 417 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Elk hunters in HD 417 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
420-20	80	420	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
426-20	40	426	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
441-20	35	441	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
445-20	40	445	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
447-20	75	447	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
HD 450 NOTE: The Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA, formerly the Teton-Spring Creek Bird Preserve) offers a variety of weapons choices, depending upon proximity to residences. Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840, in Great Falls.			
455-20	65	455	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
900-20	3700	See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.	
Region 5 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.			
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
500-20	10	500	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
520-20	30	520	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid south and east of the West Fork of Rock Crk.
570-20	65	570	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
575-20	10	575	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
580-21	25	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Sweet Grass Crk and Big Timber Crk.
580-22	40	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Big Timber Crk and West Fork Duck Crk.
590-20	200	590, 701	Valid for or Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.
590-21	80	590	Valid in portion south of Yellowstone River for Either-sex Elk.
900-20	3700	See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.	

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Permit #	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
Region 6 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.			
620-20	50	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season. Not valid on CMR refuge.
620-21	1400	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season.
621-20	50	621	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season. See HD 621 NOTE.
HD 621 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
622-20	30	622	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season. See HD 622 NOTE.
HD 622 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
631-20	30	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season.
631-21	200	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season.
632-20	10	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season.
632-21	100	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season.
690-20	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season.
690-21	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season. See HD 690 NOTE.
HD 690 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.			
Region 7 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.			
590-20	200	590, 701	Valid for for Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.
798-20	250	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 798 NOTE.
798-21	705	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season. See 798 NOTE.
798 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Public access to elk in HD 700 is limited and difficult.			
799-20	175	702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 799 NOTE.
799 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land in HDs 702, 704 & 705. Public access may be difficult and limited.			
900-20	3700	401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 575, 580, 590, 701, 702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season. First or second choice only. HD 510 restricted to the portion west of HWY 310, HD 520 restricted to the portion south and east of West Fork of Rock Crk, HD 580 restricted to the portion south of Sweetgrass Crk and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River, south of HWY 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Road. See 410 & 799 NOTES.

Additional Nonresident Hunting Licenses for 2015

■ Come Home to Hunt

To qualify you must have previously hunted in Montana as a resident or hold a Montana hunter education certificate. This license requires a sponsor who is a Montana resident family member, including direct In-laws, who also holds a 2015 resident hunting license. Applications with detailed qualifying information are available online at **fwp.mt.gov**. These applications must be submitted to FWP's Headquarters in Helena.

- ▶ Big Game Combination (\$996) Includes General Deer and Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. A total of 500 are available.
- ▶ Deer Combination (\$592) Includes General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. A total of 500 are available.

■ Youth Combination (\$500.50)

Includes General Elk and Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. There is no sales limit quota. Youth must be at least 12 and under 18 years of age (at the time the application is processed) with a sponsor who is a natural or adoptive parent, grandparent—or adult brother, or sister—who also holds a 2015 resident or nonresident general deer or elk license. The youth must hunt with the licensed sponsor. Applications are available online at **fwp.mt.gov** and must be issued through FWP's Headquarters in Helena.

For those interested in applying for deer and/or elk permit(s) as a party with a youth that is also applying for a nonresident youth combination; please read and follow these instructions:

- All applications (combination, permit and youth) must be submitted in the same envelope.
- Youth applicant must have separate payment.

- If the sponsor is unsuccessful in drawing the combination, the youth application and payment will be returned to them.
- If the sponsor is a resident, they must hold a 2015 general deer or elk license.

■ Nonresident, Montana Native Hunting Licenses

These licenses are available at substantially reduced prices for purchase only from an FWP office. They include: General Elk (\$80), General Deer (\$64) and upland Game Bird (\$30).

To qualify you must:

- Provide a copy of a birth certificate verifying your birth in Montana, **or** documentation that you were born to parents who were residents of Montana at the time of birth; and
- Proof of possessing a previous Montana resident hunting or fishing license, **or** proof of passage of Montana's hunter education course; and
- Proof that you are a nonresident relative of a living Montana resident who is your natural or adoptive sibling, child or parent.
- Applications with detailed qualifying information are available online at **fwp.mt.gov**.
- To obtain a license, applications may be submitted in person to any FWP office **or** mailed to:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
License Section – Native
1420 E. 6th Ave.
P.O. Box 200701
Helena, MT 59620-0701

Apply for licenses online and learn more
about hunting in Montana: **fwp.mt.gov**



**Montana Fish,
Wildlife & Parks**

fwp.mt.gov

FWP Headquarters
1420 East Sixth Avenue
P.O. Box 200701
Helena, MT 59620-0701

Office Hours: Monday-Friday,
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mountain Time

Phone: (406) 444-2535
Fax: (406) 444-4952
E-mail: fwpngen@mt.gov

Region 1	Kalispell (406) 752-5501
Region 2	Missoula (406) 542-5500
Region 3	Bozeman (406) 994-4042 Helena (406) 495-3260 Butte (406) 494-1953
Region 4	Great Falls (406) 454-5840 Lewistown (406) 538-4658
Region 5	Billings (406) 247-2940
Region 6	Glasgow (406) 228-3700 Havre (406) 265-6177
Region 7	Miles City (406) 234-0900



2015 MONTANA NONRESIDENT COMBINATION LICENSE DEER & ELK PERMIT APPLICATION

Applications must be postmarked by
US Postal Service on or before March 16, 2015

RETURN TO:
MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
LICENSE SECTION - COMBO
1420 E 6th AVE
PO BOX 8009
HELENA, MT 59604 - 8009

FWP 2015 FORM/DEC2014

MANDATORY INFORMATION Please Print Clearly

DATE OF BIRTH		MM	DD	YYYY	ALS	DATE OF BIRTH IS MANDATORY FOR ALL APPLICATIONS. Your ALS number is your date of birth followed by a 1 to 3 digit number. If you have not applied for or purchased a Montana license you will not have an ALS#. You will be issued an ALS# after your application is processed.						
NAME					FIRST		MI	LAST	JR., SR., ETC.	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	
MAILING ADDRESS										CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS SAME AS MAILING <input type="checkbox"/>										CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
<input type="checkbox"/> Female					BALD	BROWN	BLACK	GRAY	<input type="checkbox"/> USA			
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	Feet Inches HEIGHT		WEIGHT		BLACK	GRAY	BLUE	GREEN	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please list Country)			
					BLOND	RED	BROWN	HAZEL				
					Hair Color (Circle One)				Eye Color (Circle One)		COUNTRY	
Last 4 digits of SOCIAL SECURITY #				OCCUPATION		HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT Any hunter who is born after January 1, 1985 must submit with all hunting license applications a copy of their certificate verifying that he/she has completed a course in hunter education from any state or province.					DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
X ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT REQUIRED Do not print. (Faxed or photocopied signature not acceptable) All statements on this form are true & correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement in this application I am in violation of MCA 87-6-302						FWP receives requests for mailing lists. Do you want your name included on lists provided to requestors? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO NOTE: Even if you choose NO, under state law FWP is required to allow those who wish to compile their own mailing list access to department records, including name, address, gender, residency and whether you were successful.						

CHOOSE ONE COMBINATION TYPE Elk & Deer permits on the back

- ☐ BIG GAME COMBINATION \$996 (Includes: General Elk & Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation & HAEF)
- ☐ ELK COMBINATION \$846 (Includes: General Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation & HAEF)
- ☐ GENERAL DEER COMBINATION \$592 (Includes: General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation & HAEF)

YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE OF THE OPTIONS LISTED BELOW IF APPLYING FOR BIG GAME OR ELK COMBINATION

- ☐ 1. I am not applying for an elk permit.
- ☐ 2. If successful in drawing a Big Game Combination or Elk Combination license and unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I wish to retain my Big Game Combination or Elk Combination license and understand that I have a "General" elk license and can hunt elk in Montana following the regulations for general elk. (Big Game Combinations include general elk and deer license).
- ☐ 3. If successful in drawing a Big Game or Elk Combination license and unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I wish to receive an 80% refund of my general big game hunting license.
- ☐ 4. If successful in drawing a Big Game Combination license and unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I request a refund of \$306.00 for the elk license and will be issued a Deer Combination license (Does not apply to Elk Combination license).

PARTY (Optional) Up to 5 people in a party. Parties must apply for the same type of license. Parties with a mixture of an Elk and Big Game Combination applications will be acceptable. If these rules are not followed, the applications will be processed, but the "party" status will be rejected. All party applications must arrive in the same envelope.

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

NUMBER in Party 1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

PREFERENCE POINT If you are applying now, you can not purchase a preference point during July 1 - September 30, 2015.
Do you wish to participate in the Preference Point
☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, enclose \$50.00

HUNTERS AGAINST HUNGER DONATION The donations will fund a program that processes donated wild game and distributes the meat to those in need.
☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, in the amount of \$ _____

PAYMENTS

BIG GAME COMBO	\$996.00
ELK COMBO	\$846.00
DEER COMBO	\$592.00
PREFERENCE POINT FOR COMBO	\$ 50.00
DEER PERMIT	\$ 5.00
ELK PERMIT	\$ 9.00
BONUS POINT (PER EACH PERMIT TYPE)	\$ 20.00 x _____
HUNTER AGAINST HUNGER DONATION	\$ _____

NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED

Paid by: Money Order, Cashier's Check, or
International Draft on US Bank
MAKE PAYABLE TO: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

M. O. / CASHIER'S CK # _____

APPLICATION AMOUNT \$ _____

- ☐ DEER PERMIT \$5.00 (nonrefundable application fee)
 (You Must Apply For A Big Game Or A Deer Combination To Apply For A Deer Permit)
 HUNTERS WHO DRAW A SPECIAL PERMIT TO HUNT MULE DEER BUCKS MAY NOT HUNT MULE
 DEER BUCKS ANYWHERE ELSE IN MONTANA. ONCE THE PERMIT IS ISSUED, IT CANNOT BE
 VOIDED OR WITHDRAWN.

Do you wish to participate in the bonus point system for an Deer Permit? If yes, add an additional \$20.00 ☐ YES ☐ NO

Complete each choice using all five digits. The 5 digit numbers can be found in the 2015 packet.

FIRST CHOICE -
 PERMIT NUMBER

SECOND CHOICE -
 PERMIT NUMBER

THIRD CHOICE -
 PERMIT NUMBER

PARTY (Optional) Up to 5 people in a party which must have the same hunting district(s), in the same order, the same bonus point participation, and arrive in the same envelope.

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

NUMBER in Party 1) _____ 2) _____
 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

- ☐ ELK PERMIT \$9.00 (includes \$5.00 nonrefundable application fee)
 (You Must Apply For A Big Game Or An Elk Combination To Apply For An Elk Permit)

Do you wish to participate in the bonus point system for an Elk Permit? If yes, add an additional \$20.00 ☐ YES ☐ NO

Complete each choice using all five digits. The 5 digit numbers can be found in the 2015 packet.

FIRST CHOICE -
 PERMIT NUMBER

SECOND CHOICE -
 PERMIT NUMBER

THIRD CHOICE -
 PERMIT NUMBER

PARTY (Optional) Up to 5 people in a party which must have the same hunting district(s), in the same order, the same bonus point participation, and arrive in the same envelope.

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

NUMBER in Party 1) _____ 2) _____
 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

PARTY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Deer and Elk Permits and Nonresident Combinations

1. **Each party member must fill out their own application.**
2. All party applications **must arrive in the same envelope along with their payment.**
3. Permits - All party members must apply for the same hunting districts, in the same order, and with the same bonus point participation.
4. No more than 5 people per party.
5. **Combination applications must apply for the same license type. Parties with Elk Combination and Big Game Combination will be acceptable.**
6. **Combinations must apply with the same preference point participation.**
7. **Any application in error will be removed from the party and remaining applications will be processed as a party.**
8. **If a resident applies with a nonresident in a party, the whole party is considered "nonresident" and the 10 percent quota rule will apply.**